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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/807,280

Examiner: A. D. TUGBANG

Filed: March 24, 2004

Docket No.: 119199

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 19, 2006 Office Action, and in consideration of the July 6, 2006 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.